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Applicant: MICHAEL REGGELIN ET AL.

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Title: METHOD FOR STEREOCHEMICALLY CONTROLLED  
PRODUCTION OF ISOMERICALLY PURE HIGHLY  
SUBSTITUTED AZACYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19 and 23.

Please amend claims 17 and 20 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.)

17. (Amended twice) A process for stereochemically controlled production of a compound corresponding to formula Ia: